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 DATE : 6 February 1958

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 FROM : DIRECTOR

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ROUTINE

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1. NO AIR BASE BY NAME LATAKIA, HOWEVER, HMEINNE IS AIR BASE FOR LATAKIA. WE WILLING PROVIDE SANITIZED PHOTOGRAPH OF AIR BASE IF NECESSARY. HOWEVER, DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS THIS AIRFIELD SET FORTH PARA 2 BELOW. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS COVERS NEED.

2. RUNWAY (GOOD CONDITION) HARD SURFACE EAST WEST 4500 X 150 FEET. WARM UP APRONS ALONG BOTH SIDES OF WEST END. ASSEMBLY APRONS OFF EACH SIDE OF EAST END. SOUTH OF RUNWAY IS LOOP TAXIWAY, 14 HARD STANDS AND 2 TURNAROUND APRONS. NO FIXED INSTALLATIONS, NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED ON TEN DIFFERENT OCCASIONS IN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS.

3. WE CONSIDER IT MOST UNWISE REPEAT UNWISE FOR TO TELL CAPABILITY NO LONGER EXISTS IN LIGHT PAST

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HISTORY, STATEMENT TO EXBLAZE FOUR MONTHS AGO THAT CAPABILITY WOULD REMAIN

[REDACTED] AND ABILITY TAF TO FIND OUT WITHOUT DIFFICULTY THAT [REDACTED] STILL
AND STILL ACTIVE.

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4. WE PLANNING OCCASIONAL [REDACTED] OVER SYRIA AS LONG AS [REDACTED] IN
PLACE AND COULD PROVIDE UP TO DATE PHOTOGRAPHY FROM TIME TO TIME IF IN
ALTMAN VIEW THIS DESIRABLE. UNWILLING, HOWEVER, TO SCHEDULE COVERAGE IN
ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC DATES OR GIVE TAF ANY ADVANCE NOTICE OF SPECIFIC OPS.
PREFER MINIMIZE PHOTOGRAPHY TURNED OVER TO TURKS FOR OBVIOUS SECURITY REASONS.

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END OF MESSAGE.

RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.

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